

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 154 – HB 265

February 8, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes rather than requires the Governor to appoint to the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers at least one member from recommendations submitted by the Tennessee Funeral Directors Association and at least one member from recommendations submitted by the Tennessee Funeral Directors and Morticians Association. Requires the Governor to consult with each association prior to making any appointments to the Board.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- This bill will have no administrative or regulatory impact upon the Department of Commerce and Insurance or the Tennessee Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers.
- There will be no change to the number of board members or the length of time in which board members serve.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all regulatory boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers had closing balances of \$360,873 in FY09-10 and \$69,404.08 in FY08-09.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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